

Table 6.35A Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹	MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²	
		Received	Not Received
TOTAL	11,272	5,259	5,998
AGE			
18-25	2,621	1,039	1,577
26-49	6,783	3,325	3,448
50 or Older	1,868	895	973
GENDER			
Male	3,719	1,396	2,314
Female	7,552	3,863	3,684
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,209	4,805	5,389
White	8,371	4,087	4,274
Black or African American	1,303	525	777
Other or Two or More Races	535	193	338
Hispanic or Latino	1,063	454	609
EDUCATION			
< High School	1,963	996	963
High School Graduate	3,055	1,439	1,615
Some College	3,414	1,504	1,910
College Graduate	2,839	1,320	1,511
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT			
Full-Time	5,624	2,316	3,298
Part-Time	2,019	952	1,062
Unemployed	691	282	409
Other ³	2,938	1,709	1,228

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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² Mental Health Treatment/Counseling is defined as having received inpatient care, outpatient care, or using prescription medication for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health. Respondents were not to include treatment for alcohol or drug use. Respondents with missing treatment/counseling information are excluded.

³ Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 6.35B Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹	MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²	
		Received	Not Received
TOTAL	5.4	19.3	3.3
AGE			
18-25	8.5	31.7	5.7
26-49	6.8	22.9	4.0
50 or Older	2.4	9.5	1.4
GENDER			
Male	3.7	16.0	2.5
Female	6.9	20.9	4.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Not Hispanic or Latino	5.5	19.1	3.4
White	5.6	18.6	3.4
Black or African American	5.6	26.9	3.7
Other or Two or More Races	4.4	15.0	3.1
Hispanic or Latino	4.2	22.2	2.7
EDUCATION			
< High School	5.3	23.4	2.9
High School Graduate	4.5	18.2	2.7
Some College	6.5	20.0	4.3
College Graduate	5.4	17.4	3.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT			
Full-Time	4.8	17.7	3.2
Part-Time	7.4	24.4	4.5
Unemployed	9.1	26.3	6.3
Other ³	5.0	18.6	2.5

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Table 6.36A Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Past Year Serious Mental Illness, Geographic or Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

Serious Mental Illness or Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹	MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²	
		Received	Not Received
TOTAL	11,272	5,259	5,998
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS³			
Yes	5,330	3,160	2,161
No	5,942	2,099	3,838
GEOGRAPHIC REGION			
Northeast	2,006	945	1,061
Midwest	2,574	1,213	1,360
South	3,964	1,943	2,012
West	2,727	1,158	1,565
COUNTY TYPE			
Large Metro	5,619	2,393	3,221
Small Metro	3,782	1,876	1,896
Nonmetro	1,871	989	881
FAMILY INCOME			
Less Than \$20,000	3,006	1,641	1,364
\$20,000 - \$49,999	4,480	2,110	2,356
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,781	705	1,076
\$75,000 or More	2,005	803	1,203
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE⁴			
Yes	2,427	1,424	1,003
No	8,845	3,835	4,995

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³ Serious Mental Illness (SMI) is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV) and resulted in functional impairment that substantially interfered with or limited one or more major life activities. See Section B.6 of Appendix B of the *Results from the 2002 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

⁴ One or more household family members received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF), noncash assistance, or the family received food stamps.

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Table 6.36B Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Past Year Serious Mental Illness, Geographic or Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002

Serious Mental Illness or Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹	MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²	
		Received	Not Received
TOTAL	5.4	19.3	3.3
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS³			
Yes	30.5	37.8	23.8
No	3.1	11.1	2.2
GEOGRAPHIC REGION			
Northeast	5.0	17.0	3.0
Midwest	5.4	19.6	3.3
South	5.3	21.1	3.1
West	5.8	18.4	3.9
COUNTY TYPE			
Large Metro	5.4	18.6	3.5
Small Metro	6.0	21.0	3.5
Nonmetro	4.5	18.1	2.4
FAMILY INCOME			
Less Than \$20,000	7.3	25.9	3.9
\$20,000 - \$49,999	5.6	21.5	3.3
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4.7	14.4	3.3
\$75,000 or More	4.0	12.9	2.7
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE⁴			
Yes	9.2	29.0	4.7
No	4.8	17.2	3.1

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